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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTION

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 26, 2005, in which claims 32 and 33 were allowed; claims 13, 14, 17, 18, 20-24, 27, 29, and 30 were rejected; and claims 19, 25, 26, and 31 were objected to. With this Amendment, claims 14, 17-19, 22, and 30 have been amended. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: